



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1651

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No.: KBI-0004
Inventors: Ranganathan et al.
Serial No.: 09/855,346
Filing Date: May 15, 2001
Examiner: Ruth A. Davis
Group Art Unit: 1651

RECEIVED

AUG 21 2003

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

Title: Prebiotic and Probiotic Compositions and
Methods for Their Use in Gut-Based
Therapies

"Express Mail" Label No. EL976562805US
Date of Deposit: August 18, 2003

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited
with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail
Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10
on the date indicated above and is addressed to the
Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop AF, P. O. Box
1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

By Jane Massey Licata
Typed Name: Jane Massey Licata, Reg. No. 32,257

Commissioner for Patents
Mail Stop AF, P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 23, 2003
setting a three (3) month statutory period for reply. Please enter
the following amendments and remarks into the record.